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THE LEGISLATURE.

Second Day.

MONDAY, MAY 30.

The House was called to order promptly at 10 A.M., President Walker in the chair. After prayer by Rep. Iosepa, the minutes were read, and after a trifling verbal correction, approved.

The President stated that the business before the assembly was the nomination of a vice-president.

Noble Horner nominated Noble Kauhanue.

Noble Pua moved a committee be appointed to wait on a member of the Supreme Court and ask him to administer the oath to Rep. S. K. Pua, who was not present on Saturday.

The Chair appointed the same committee as previously, viz: Rep. Nawahi.

Rep. Kamaoia rose to a point of order: Rule 9—The committee to wait on a justice of the Supreme Court must consist of three.

Rep. White moved the rules be suspended, as the committee had already gone.

Rep. Waipulani wanted the other two appointed at once.

Pres. Walker said that one would answer the purpose.

Rep. Kamaoia appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

Pres. Walker said he had made no ruling.

The Chief Justice returning with the committee, Rep. S. K. Pua was sworn.

Noble Pua moved a committee of three be appointed as tellers, to count ballots.

Rep. Kamaoia nominated Rep. Nawahi as vice-president.

The motion to appoint three tellers was carried, and the Chair appointed Nobles Cornwell, Marsden and Wilcox.

Forty-eight votes were cast, of which Kauhanue received 23, a majority of one.

Noble Macfarlane nominated Mr. J. McCarthy as secretary. Mr. McCarthy was too well known to need any recommendation. His clerical ability and legislative experience fitted him for the place, and he would make a worthy successor to the worthy young Hawaiian who had so ably and conscientiously fulfilled the duties of the position.

Noble Young took pleasure in nominating Jas. A. Low, a gentleman well known in this city and on the islands of Hawaii. A man of ability and integrity; a man altogether suited for the duties of this office.

Rep. Akina nominated Mr. D. L. Kekumano. He was a young Hawaiian of ability, who had received a number of medals in schools on account of his proficiency.

Rep. Smith asked, under Rule 4, what was required to elect? Were not twenty-seven required, or an absolute majority of the whole House, including the Ministers?

Rep. Ashford said it required a majority of a quorum merely, and such a majority could transact any business except where the constitution required a majority of the whole House. That was the meaning of Rule 5.

President Walker said he was not sure, but thought a reasonable construction was, that it required simply a majority of the House sitting. He would so rule.

On the first ballot 46 votes were cast. C. J. McCarthy received 22, James A. Low 14, and Kekumano 10. No election.

Forty-five votes were cast in the second ballot, of which C. J. McCarthy received 23, Low 20, and Kekumano 2. C. J. McCarthy was declared duly elected. After having been sworn by the President, he took his seat.

Noble Neumann nominated Mr. Luther Wilcox to the office of Interpreter, as he did not want the office himself.

Under suspension of rules, the Secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Wilcox, who was duly sworn.

Rep. White nominated J. Niau as chaplain.

Rep. Kamaoia nominated Rev. H. Kalama.

Forty-six votes were cast. Waimanu received 27, Niau 13, Kalama 6. Waimanu was declared duly elected.

Rep. White nominated John Prendergast as Sergeant-at-Arms.

Rep. Kamaoia nominated T. R. Lucas.

Rep. Waipulani nominated Mr. Testa. He (the hon. member) claimed that his nominee was the man. He understood the different languages, and was physically able to suppress any disturbance which might arise.

Rep. White said his candidate was a small man and could get around. There was not room for the other candidate to pass around through the desks. As for language, his candidate understood six, and could talk as well as any man.

Forty-six votes were cast, of which Testa received 29, Prendergast 17, and Lucas 7. No election.

On the second election, 46 votes were cast. Testa received 26, Prendergast

18, Lucas 1, and J. M. Bright, an unknown candidate, 1. Testa was accordingly declared elected.

Rep. Kamaoia nominated Mr. Isaac Sherwood as messenger.

Rep. White nominated John Bright.

Rep. Kamaoia nominated Napoleon.

Rep. Kamaoia nominated Maloe.

Rep. Kamaoia nominated A. K. Hoapili.

Rep. Kamaoia stated there were so many candidates; he did not wish any left out. Five were already nominated. He would like to nominate the other four—D. M. Punini, Keola, Apo and Puni.

Reps. Kamaoia and White pointed out their candidates, who smiled unctuously.

Rep. White explained what a nice young man his was.

On the ballot, 45 votes were cast: Sherwood receiving 16, Bright 10, Hoapili 11, Napoleon 6, and Punini 1. A plurality being sufficient, Sherwood was declared elected.

Rep. Wilcox nominated as janitor Mr. W. J. Carra. Other members followed with nominations, making nine in all.

Noble Neumann wanted the list of nominees read. He was a little confused, and did not wish to miss anybody.

The list was read by the Interpreter. Rep. Kaubi said an important matter had not been attended to. The chaplain had not been sworn in. He was as much bound to perform his duties conscientiously as anybody.

Forty-five votes were cast, resulting in a tie between Makali and Piki; on the second ballot, the latter was elected.

The Secretary read a communication to the Legislature from the Geo. W. De Long Post, inviting the members to be present at the ceremony of decorating the graves of soldiers in the afternoon.

Minister Widemann moved a suspension of rules in order that he might introduce a bill which required immediate attention.

Rep. Ashford said it would be an act of discourtesy for the House to ignore the communication just received. Some action should be taken on it. If the honorable Minister would yield him the floor he would move the communication be received and placed on file. Carried.

The President read the list of standing committees which are as follows:

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Miscellaneous Petitions—Hons. J. Marsden, L. W. P. Kanealii, S. K. Aki, J. R. Iosepa, A. P. Peterson.

Rep. Kamaoia moved that a committee of five be appointed to draft a reply to the speech from the throne. Carried.

Rep. Smith said Her Majesty should also receive official notification who was the President and secretary.

The President stated that that would be done.

Minister Widemann renewed his motion to suspend the rules. Carried.

An Act to appropriate \$2000 to provide for payment of interpreters and expenses of witnesses in Circuit Courts not otherwise provided for.

The Interpreter read the bill. The bill was referred to the Finance Committee.

Rep. Wilcox moved that the House when it adjourns, adjourn until tomorrow morning. Decoration Day was universally observed in the United States and it has been generally observed here. He was perhaps the only member of the House who was a member of the Post, but other members would probably like to attend.

The motion was carried.

Rep. Smith offered a resolution that 10 A. M. be the regular time of meeting of the House.

Rep. Kamaoia moved it be 9 o'clock.

Noble Neumann said there would be enough to do if the House met at 10.

The resolution was adopted as read. The House adjourned at 12:15.

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